

The Massillon Independent.

ISSUED SEMI-WEEKLY.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Electric Railway Franchise to be Revoked.

COST OF THE WORKHOUSE.

Meyer's Lake Sold for One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Gilbert N. Porter, of Massillon, Granted a Divorce—Juries Discharged f. r this Term of Court.

CANTON, April 5.—At a meeting on Thursday morning, the county commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the county auditor to notify the secretary of the Barberville, Doylestown & Massillon Electric Railway Company that the company has thus far failed to comply with any of the conditions of the franchise granted it on February 5, 1900, and unless the conditions are complied with within thirty days the franchise will be revoked. The commissioners said that by the terms of the franchise work was to be commenced within six months after the granting of the franchise and that the road was to be in operation within one year. No work has been done on the line and the commissioners say there is no prospect of any being done, and for that reason they passed the resolution.

The report of Superintendent John E. Yarger, of the Stark county workhouse, which was filed with the county commissioner Wednesday, shows there were 93 prisoners in the workhouse on March 1, and that the daily average was 92. The expenses for the month, as shown by the report, were \$1,394.64; earnings, \$770.93. The cost of maintaining the institution over the earnings for the month was \$623.72.

Judge McCarty Thursday morning granted a divorce to Gilbert N. Porter, of Massillon. The case was tried some time ago, but there were some links in the chain of evidence that were missing, according to the judge's view of the case, and he postponed a decision until the missing links were supplied. Some further testimony was furnished Thursday morning and the decree was allowed.

Alice Bell has brought suit in common please court against Joseph A. Bell and others for the partition of certain real estate in Stark county. The plaintiff says she is an heir at law and is entitled to a one-seventh interest in the real estate. Eggert & McLaughlin filed the petition.

The Lakeview Land Improvement Company has purchased Meyer's lake, the consideration being \$100,000. The property consists of 272 acres, 92 of which are under water. Many improvements are contemplated, including a first-class hotel.

Melville A. Smith, the young man who attempted to burn down the police station, Thursday evening, was examined by Probate Judge August Friday, and adjudged insane. He was taken to the Massillon state hospital in the afternoon.

Auditor Reed has been instructed by the county commissioners to notify the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway company to gravel its road bed from Harrison avenue to the lake turn and to keep the same in good repair in accordance with the conditions of the franchise granted the company on April 9, 1900.

Through Welty & Albright, Adelia Prentiss has begun suit against Veugo Grani and Ruth Grant to recover \$714.52. The plaintiff is the administratrix of the estate of Lorin Prentiss, deceased. The amount is said to be due for legal services performed by the defendant.

In the estate of John Fries, of Perry township, inventory and appraisement have been filed and private sale of personal property has been ordered.

The will of John Longly, of Bethlehem township, has been admitted to probate.

William Fashbaugh has been appointed guardian of Pearl S. Fashbaugh, of Jackson township.

An amended motion for the removal of the administrator has been filed in the estate of John Ginther, of Lawrence township.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Edward J. Zorger and Ethel P. Humes, Massillon; Howard James and Harriet Stamford, of East Greenville, John J. Hardig and Maud Fulton, of North Lawrence.

CRUELLY BEATING SON.

The Charge Against Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Smith.

N. F. Smith and wife were arrested Friday afternoon on an affidavit made by Humane Officer Getz, charging them with having cruelly beaten their 12-year-old son. The father was arrested on this charge several days ago, the name at that time appearing as William Smith, and the case was continued pending the arrest of the mother. The Smiths live at 9 Anderson street.

"Last winter I was confined to my bed with a very bad cold on the lungs. Nothing gave me relief. Finally my wife bought a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure that effected a speedy cure. I cannot speak too highly of that excellent remedy."—Mr. T. K. Houseman, Manatawney, Pa. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont St.; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main St.

The Most Stubborn Coughs

Resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Far, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. Rider & Snyder.

You cannot enjoy perfect health, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes if your liver is sluggish and your bowels clogged. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the whole system. They never gripe.—Charles W. Cupples, 139 West Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

MINERS REFUSED TO WORK.

Licensed Engineers Were Fired—Abrogation of Contract Charged.

A meeting of coal operators of the district is being held this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the situation. Various of the striking engineers were in the city, and several were called before the meeting. Robert Legg, of East Greenville, the miners' president, was also expected to arrive before the meeting was over. The operators say that the miners, in some cases, have abrogated their contract with them for a full year's work. It is claimed that at two of the mines licensed engineers were secured to take the places of the strikers, but the miners refused to work. They will demand of the miners an explanation.

IS NO NEED OF ANY-

Ditch Supervisor Unnecessary, Say Trustees.

NO PROVISION FOR PAY

Township Authorities Declare That the Last Election Was Illegal, and That No Such Officer Can Be Legally Elected Until They Have Certified That the Fund for That Purpose Has Been Created.

Members of the county board of elections say they can do nothing to straighten out the township ditch supervisor tangle, but that the question is up to the township authorities. Messrs. Stark and Foltz, who tied for the office, with but two precincts of the township voting, are both very wroth. They have looked up the law, which plainly says that it shall be an office in the same class as that of township trustee, and both confidently declare that they would have been elected if their friends in the city had been given the right of ballot, which unquestionably was theirs. Many persons have applied to the township trustees for appointment to the office, since the news of the tie has become generally known. But the trustees have decided that they need no supervisor, and will let the matter rest as it is.

"As I construe the law," said Township Trustee M. W. Elsass, today, "the office of ditch supervisor must first be created by the township authorities before anyone can be elected to fill it. I am sure that we have never decided that we needed a supervisor, and from a consultation with the other members I know that the board is less inclined toward a supervisor now than before. The law also says that a ditch fund must first be created, out of which is to be paid the compensation of the ditch supervisor and his assistant. We have never established such a fund, so no provision has been made for the pay of this officer. And I guess he will not work if he cannot receive compensation."

Perry township does not need a ditch supervisor. It is an unnecessary expense, and, since the question is up to us, we are opposed to a special election or the appointment of anyone to this office. The board of elections created this office without consulting us, which, of course, makes the election of anyone to the office illegal."

W. & L. E. EXTENSION.

It will Run From Adena to Bellaire, Connecting with B. & O.

A Wheeling special to the Cleveland Leader says: "Thomas J. Stringer, of this place, has been given the contract for the grading and tunneling on the extension of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad from Adena, O., to Bellaire. The line will pass through Harrisville, St. Clairsville, and Maynard to a point near Bellaire, where it will tap the coal fields of southern and eastern Belmont county and connect directly with the Baltimore & Ohio. There will be two tunnels in the line, aggregating 2,000 feet. The road is the outcome of the difficulties the Wheeling & Lake Erie has experienced in getting a line through from its terminus at Martin's Ferry, where it connects with the Wheeling Terminal Company, to Bellaire. It has built half way to Bridgeport, but seems to have encountered insurmountable difficulties in passing the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling at that point, where the space between the river and hills is very narrow."

CARRIED HOME LUNCHES

And Forgot to Return Dishes—Then the Policemen Came.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

William Dantz, a motorman in the employ of the Canton-Massillon Electric Railway, broke the large bone of his left leg at the knee while at work in the Massillon car barn this morning. Dantz was working on one of the cars which stood over a pit in the barn. These pits are about three feet deep, are for the purpose of allowing the workmen to get under the cars to make repairs. Dantz slipped and fell into the pit. He struck on his knee. He was removed to his home in Front street. Dr. R. J. Punphrey reduced the fracture.

A CANTON ACCIDENT.

Moving Van Struck by Electric Car—One Man Injured.

CANTON, April 4.—The large moving van owned by Howard J. Fry was struck by an east bound car on the interurban division of the street railway Wednesday evening at Smith avenue. In the van at the time were Mr. Fry and two of his assistants. They were on the road to the barn and the van was not loaded. They heard the car approaching and tried to drive off the track, but the back wheels slid on the rail and the van was struck and dragged a distance of 200 feet. The men were thrown out and Mr. Fry had a shoulder broken. The others escaped with a few bruises. The tongue was broken off when the van was hit and the horses were not injured.

ROBBED AND HIJACKED.

There is a of Solace in Being Able to Depend on a Well Earned Reparation.

It has been in Massillon for month. Any reader of this paper might have seen it. It is what everybody demands in swaddlers, but it's what they do not do. There is only one medium supplier, and probably only one will ever accomplish it. What is it? Let Mr. J. DeWitt, of 88 North Grant street, with B. & W. Brothers, druggists and gentlemen's furnishing goods, supply the information. He says: "It is worth considerable to any resident of Massillon to know the value of Doan's Kidney Pills. When they cure the cure absolutely, at least this was so in my case. I took a course of the treatment in the summer of 1896, getting the pills at Baileys drug store. A short time after, I was pleased to testify to that fact through our Massillon papers. About four years from that date, it often met just as much pleasure to corroborate what I said at that time and to re-endorse that preparation."

Price 50 cents per box, by all dealers. Foster-Millburn Co., Elizabethtown, N. Y., sole agent for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague.

Everyone is afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure

—Doan's Ointment. 50 cents.

Best Way to Cure Backache.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only some elements of food but every kind.

And it is the one remedy that will do it. Charles W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street; Rider & Snyder, 12 E. Main street.

Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples etc., quickly cured by Banier Salve, the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles. Rider & Snyder.

Every family should have its house hold medicine chest, and the best bet is it should be Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, nature's remedy for coughs and colds.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., say

I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months of treatment by physicians. Rider & Snyder,

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INSTANTLY KILLED.

L. Beauregard the Unfortunate Man.

CAUGHT IN A LINE SHAFT.

The Massillon Iron and Steel Works the Scene of the Accident—William Dantz Sustains a Broken Leg at the Car Barn.

L. Beauregard, a machinist helper in the employ of the Massillon Iron and Steel Company, met instant death on Thursday morning while oiling some of the line shafting at the works. A short distance from the machine shop is the mud mill where material is prepared for cores and for the manufacture of hay rope used in the casting of pipe.

Beauregard went out to oil the shafting in this house, which was a part of his morning's work, and was never seen alive afterward. Some time after he went there the belt slipped off and the machinery stopped. Another workman

went into the mud mill to replace the belt and found the body of Beauregard entangled in the machinery near the ceiling. Rudy's ambulance was called and the body removed to the South Erie street undertaking rooms. It was found

that both of the arms and legs were broken in a number of places. Beside

these injuries the body was severely bruised and cut. The skull was fractured and there were several frightful gashes in the scalp. Death must have been instantaneous.

Just how the young man met his death will not be known, as there was no one present when the accident occurred.

The probabilities are that he went onto the platform to oil the line shafting, as is customary, and going too close to the swiftly revolving shaft, his glove caught on a set screw and whipped up his hand, causing it to dash against the ceiling again.

Mr. Shepley acted as secretary.

The regular meeting of the board of trade was held in the mayor's court room Thursday evening, the members

present being President W. F. Ricks, F. R. Shepley, H. C. Diehenn, F. F. Taggart, Postmaster L. A. Koons, G. L. Albrecht, John Silk, W. E. Hemperly, Councilman Johns and H. G. DeWeese.

In the absence of E. A. Jones, Mr. Shepley acted as secretary.

On motion of Mr. Albrecht it was agreed to renew the board's membership in the Ohio Board of Commerce, the fee being \$15.

A communication from an Indiana window glass manufacturing company informed the board that in consideration of a site of three acres and a bonus of \$10,000 the firm would locate its works in Massillon, employing from 140 to 150 men. The weekly pay roll, it was stated, would not be less than \$3,500. The company is an established concern, having a capital of \$50,000. The letter says that the concern is not connected with the trust and will take no such step. The company offers to deposit in one of the local banks \$10,000, the board to deposit a similar amount, the \$20,000 to be expended in the construction of the plant. On motion of Mr. Koons the proposition was referred to the committee on new industries.

President Ricks named the following soliciting committee to solicit the amount promised the Rhodes Glass Bottle Company.

G. L. Albrecht, J. C. F. Putnam, F. L. Umphy, L. A. Koons, F. F. Taggart, W. B. Humberger, H. C. Diehenn, Jacob Graze, E. Johns and E. E. Fox. Mr. Ricks stated that \$7,000

was to be raised, the amount to be divided among the Rhodes Bottle Company, the Dauntless Burner Company, M. Neal and A. M. Wetter. The last named contemplates the locating of a

plant in this vicinity.

The committee which arranged for

the annual banquet of the board reported that, after paying all bills, \$12 remained.

Mr. Hemperly's motion that the committee be thanked, its report accepted and discharged, was adopted.

The board agreed to purchase copies

of a journal containing a report of the last meeting of the state board of commerce for distribution among the members

and the councilmen.

It was agreed, on motion of Mr. Albrecht, to give permission to the C. L. & W. Railway Company to make excavations for the construction of a Y switch at property owned by the board in the southwestern part of the city. The switch is to serve the same purpose as a turntable.

The National Municipal League asked

the board to affiliate. On motion of Mr. Koons the matter was tabled.

OBITUARY NOTICE.

WALTER A. SCHERTZER.

Walter A., the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schertz, of 28 West Cherry street, died Friday night of lung fever. The funeral will take place from the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ROBERT ROWLAND.

WILMOT, April 6.—Robert Rowland, aged 72 years, died Friday of old age and asthma. He leaves a wife, Mr. Rowland was a blacksmith, but had not worked at his trade for several years past.

MRS. SARAH REED.

Mrs. Sarah Reed died at her late residence in Millport on Thursday evening.

The cause of death was dropsy. The Rev. O. P. Foush will conduct the funeral services on Sunday. Interment will be made in Mudbrook cemetery.

JOHN WILSON.

News of the death of John Wilson, aged 25 years, a son of the Rev. W. J. Wilson, formerly pastor of the First M. E. church, of this city, was received from Cuyahoga Falls, Thursday. The deceased was a dentist, and had lived in Cuyahoga Falls for some time past.

LOUIS DEVILLE.

CANTON, April 5. Louis DeVille, a well known young man of this city,

died at an early hour Friday in owing

of blood poisoning. He had been ill but a few days.

Those famous little pills, DeWitt's

Little Early Risers,

RUSSIA ACTS FAIR.

Satisfactory Reply to Secretary
Hay's Note.

NO DESIGNS ON MANCHURIA.

While the Text of the Answer Is Not
Made Public, an Official Statement
Made In St. Petersburg Gives Such
Indication.

Washington, April 6.—The United States government received a communication from the government of Russia of unusual importance, bearing upon conditions in China, and particularly those relating to Manchuria. The document is of such a character as to have produced a profoundly favorable impression, and at the state department it was looked upon as the most salutary development that has occurred for many months in the problems of the east. As to the exact terms of the communication there is no official statement thus far, although later it doubtless will be communicated to the public. Secretary Hay received it from the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, and took speedy steps to lay it before the president. The latter shared the secretary of state's gratification that a way has been found to dispose of the complications over the Manchurian question as to bring Russia into strong accord with the other powers. At the Russian embassy no information was obtainable as to the communication, Count Cassini asking to be excused from all inquiries.

No Authoritative Information.

While there was an entire absence of authoritative information, yet it was understood that Russia had taken occasion to give positive assurance of the disinterested sentiments which have animated her throughout the consideration of Chinese questions. As to Manchuria, it is made clear that Russia's course never has varied in the purpose to leave that province an integral part of China, and to retire the Russian troops as rapidly as safety would permit. This, moreover, it was plain in the communication, had been Russia's course throughout, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, but as a more signal evidence of Russia's purpose, and in harmony with the czar's aspirations for peace and harmony between the nations, the Russian government gave assurances of the most definite and satisfactory character as to the execution of this purpose. The extent of the assurances can best be judged by the impression made in the highest official quarters here that the threatened crisis over Manchuria has been completely averted.

The Russian communication is the more significant coming at a moment when the press advices from Europe asserted that Russia was collecting an army of 300,000 men for the purpose of holding Manchuria without reference to the desire of the other powers. There is no doubt that Russia has a large military force in Manchuria, so that had she determined to hold the province she has the military establishment already on the ground prepared to maintain her occupancy.

In Response to Hay's Note.

To the officials in Washington one of the most gratifying feature of Russia's action was that it was responsive to Secretary Hay's note of March 1 last. This note had been previously communicated to the Chinese minister at Washington and advised him that the United States viewed as inexpedient and dangerous to the interests of China the conclusion of any private territorial or financial agreement. A copy of this communication was sent to the United States ambassador at St. Petersburg, Mr. Charlemagne Tower, and the Russian ambassador at Washington also was aware of its contents. While the note never was addressed directly to Russia, yet by the foregoing means it came fully to the attention of the Russian authorities.

ATTITUDE OF RUSSIA.

Some Points of an Official Statement
In Which Manchuria Is
Referred To.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The Official Messenger published a detailed report of the negotiations conducted by the allied powers with the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Tien Tsin and Pekin, and of the negotiations that led to the presentation of the French draft of peace conditions, which are not yet concluded. The Russian government then makes the following statement:

"While anticipating an early settlement of the questions effecting the mutual relations between all the powers and China, the Russian government in its part considered it necessary to concern itself with the establishment of a permanent order of things in the Chinese territories along the borders of which the Russian Asiatic provinces extend to a distance of 8,000 versts (5,300 miles). To this end, provisional written conditions for a modus vivendi were agreed upon first between the Russian military authorities and the Chinese governors of three Manchurian provinces."

"With reference to the institution of a local civil administration, subsequently, and after a careful consideration of all the circumstances, the Russian government drew up the draft of a special agreement with China, providing for the gradual evacuation of Manchuria, as well as for the adoption of provisional measures to assure peace in that territory and to prevent the recurrence of events similar to those of last year.

"Unfortunately, with the object of stirring up public opinion against Russia, alarmist rumors were circulated in the foreign press regarding the purpose and intentions of the Russian government. Falsified texts of a treaty, establishing a protectorate over Manchuria, were quoted and or-

ronous reports were designedly spread of an alleged agreement between Russia and China.

"As a matter of fact, this agreement was to serve as a basis for the restoration to China, as contemplated by the Russian government, of the province of Manchuria, which, in consequence of the alarming events of last year, were occupied by Russian troops. In order that the requisite military measures might be taken, it was imperative that the question should be settled one way or the other. It was impossible to lay down forthwith by means of a mutual agreement, the conditions of the evacuation of Manchuria.

"According to the news received, serious hindrances were placed in the way of the conclusion of such an agreement and, in consequence, its acceptance by China, which was indispensable for the gradual evacuation of the provinces, proved to be impossible.

"As regards the eventual restoration of the province to China, it is manifest that such intention can only be carried out when the normal situation is completely restored to the empire, and the central government established at the capital independent and strong enough to guarantee Russia against a recurrence of the events of the last year."

The Russian government concluded a lengthy statement respecting the Manchurian agreement in these words:

"While the Russian government maintains its present organization in Manchuria, to preserve order in the vicinity of the broad frontiers of Russia, and remains faithful to its original and oft-repeated political program, it will quietly await the further course of events."

TRADE REMAINED SERENE.

Unaffected by Stock Market Performances—More Points of Gain Than Loss.

New York, April 6.—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade, issued today, said:

While the general business world has looked with amazement at the performance of the stock market, trade has maintained its even course, and there are many more points of gain than of loss, with even a slightly steadier tone in the drygoods market. There some sellers have withdrawn ones at recent low prices, though buying is small as yet. Collections in all lines are unusually prompt, and in the building trades contracts have been entered into sufficient to furnish a decided impetus in allied lines during the spring season.

No sign of lessening demand is perceptible in any branch of the iron and steel industry. Mills are accepting contracts for the closing months of the year and there is every indication that 1901 will surpass all records in the quantity of pig iron consumed by manufacturers. Though capacity has been wonderfully enlarged during the past five months, there are still many extensions and new plants contemplated. It is also probable that the customary summer repairs of furnaces and mills will be accomplished within a shorter period than usual, as contracts call for heavy deliveries right through the season. Permanence of prosperity in this industry is becoming more certain, as there is less evidence of inflated prices. Regular quotations have not altered, except for bars and foundry pig iron, although all sorts of premiums are paid where prompt shipment is required. Although fewer ovens are active in the Connellville region than a year ago, the output is much larger, and about 3,000,000 tons were made during the quarter.

Allegany college is at Meadville, Pa.

HEALED BY THE LORD.

Remarkable Answer to Nun's Prayers.

A SISTER CURED OF CANCER.

She Made No Attempt to Have the Matter Made Public, but It Gradually Became Known—Only a White Scar Remains.

St. Louis, April 6.—Sister Laura Kuhn, of St. Joseph's convent, has been cured of a cancer after 18 years of suffering, at a time when she was apparently at the point of death from the malady.

The seeming miracle which it is claimed was performed occurred on St. Joseph's day, March 18, the feast of the saint after whom the order was named. It came at the end of a nine-days novena or prayer for the recovery of the nun, participated in by all the sisters of the convent.

She felt no relief from the sore which affected her stomach until the ninth day, when she awoke from sleep with the explanation: "I feel no pain." The bandages which covered the cancer were removed and no sore remained, only a white scar. Since then Sister Kuhn has been doing her routine duties and does not suffer from the cancer.

Although the wonder was worked several days ago the sister made no attempt to blazon the supposed miracle to the world, and it only leaked out from the closed walls of the convent by degrees.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE ALUMNI.

Those In Chicago Banquet—Message to President McKinley.

Chicago, April 6.—The Allegheny College Alumni Association, of Chicago, held its annual banquet at the Auditorium last night. About 100 former students and their friends were present. By unanimous vote the following telegram was sent:

"To His Excellency, President McKinley, Washington, D. C.:

"The Allegheny College Alumni association, of Chicago, now in annual banquet at the Auditorium, sends greetings and congratulations to the most distinguished son of old Allegheny.

(Signed) "George W. Plummer, President."

The president of Allegheny college, Hon. William H. Crawford, now in the eighth year of his administration, spoke on the outlook, and announced \$1,700,000 in gifts to Allegheny college in the past 60 days, as follows: For Ford memorial chapel, by Captain Ford, of Pittsburgh, \$50,000; for a new library building, by a friend, \$40,000, for the endowment fund, by a friend, \$60,000; from other sources, \$40,000. A movement is now on foot among the alumni and friends of the college to raise \$500,000 during 1901.

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HEARD FROM LOOMIS.

State Department Informed He Would Sail on Sunday.

Washington, April 6.—The state department was informed by Minister Loomis that he will sail from La Guaira on the Scorpion Sunday. This should bring him at San Juan about Wednesday following, and at Hampton Roads about the 18th instant, if he makes close connection at San Juan.

Copies of the brief prepared by the Warner-Quinlan syndicate as the basis of their proceeding in the high court of Venezuela against the New York and Bermudez Asphalt company have been received here. The brief is substantially the same as that laid before the state department by ex-Senator Hiscock, of counsel for the Warner-Quinlan syndicate. It was submitted on March 21, and the expectation was that the court will issue the necessary citations to secure the appearance of the New York and Bermudez company within a few days following.

FIVE YOUNG MEN INDICTED.

Charged With Participation In Female College Affair In Kentucky.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 6.—Five young men belonging to some of the wealthiest families of Bowling Green were indicted by the grand jury for alleged participation in the escapade at Potter college Saturday night, in which several young women attending the college were also involved.

Those indicted are Roland Fitch, Willis Potter, Pleasant Potter, Floyd H. Nahm and Harry Nahm. It was charged that they placed a ladder under a window of the college and enticed the girls from the college and that when Prof. Cabell, president of the college, shot at them, they returned the fire, but without wounding him. The young men declare they intended to take the girls to a supper. A previous dispatch said elopements were intended.

ONE OF HOBSON'S MEN.

Osborn Deignan Among Those Receiving Appointments.

Washington, April 6.—The president made the following appointments:

Navy—Rush R. Wallace, Jr., to be a first lieutenant in the marine corps; John S. Dodridge, to be a lieutenant; Thomas Lutz Stitt, to be an ensign; Conrad W. Ljungquist, to be a gunner; Clayton P. Hand, a carpenter; Frederick R. Hazzard, a boatswain; Arthur Smith, to be a boatswain; Osborn Deignan, to be a boatswain.

Osborn Deignan, who is appointed boatswain, is one of the sailors who accompanied Naval Constructor Hobson on the famous Merrimac expedition into Santiago bay while the harbor was being blockaded by the American fleet. It was the desire of the president to reward Deignan for his bravery on that occasion by appointing him a naval cadet at Annapolis, but it was found that he was not eligible.

Not an Educated Dog.

In the "Floresta Espanola" of Melchor de Santa Cruz the author has an anecdote of Cardinal Pedro Genecelez. That prelate noticed that one of the priests in his retinue, a Biscayan, carried a short sword under his cloak. The cardinal reproved him and told him that it was wrong for a cleric to carry arms. The Biscayan replied that he carried the weapon to defend himself if he were attacked by a dog. The cardinal said that in case he saw a dog running at him he should begin to recite from the gospel of St. John. The priest acknowledged that this was a good way, but held to the dagger, "because there are some dogs who do not understand Latin."

VARICOCELE.

No matter how serious your case may be, or how long you may have had it, our NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure it. The "two tiny veins" return to the body, causing the removal of the sexual organs, leaving you virile and strong again. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure as used. NO CURE, NO PAY. NO OPERATION NECESSARY. NO DETENTION FROM BUSINESS.

STRUCTURE.

Thousands of young and middle-aged men are troubled with this disease—many unconsciously. They may have a智能 sensation, sharp cutting pains at times, weak organs, and all the symptoms of prostration. Many have STOMACHACHE. Don't let doctors mislead you. You're cutting, stretching, or tearing yourself. IT IS A CURSE, but it will return. Our NEW METHOD TREATMENT absorbs the structure tissue, hence removes the structure permanently. It can never return. No pain, no suffering, no detention from business. The sexual organs are strengthened, the nerves are invigorated, and the bliss of manhood returns.

DRS.

KENNEDY & KERGAN.

247 Superior St., Cleveland, O.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings & sprains. Monarch over pain.

Candidate Announcements

COUNTY TREASHER.

Please announce the name of Aaron J. Stoner of Jackson Township for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Rep. publican primaries, 1901.

J. Royal Snyder, deputy treasurer, is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Rep. publican primaries.

Ephraim Pickens of Washington Township, Louisville, Ohio, is announced as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Rep. publican primaries.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Please announce the name of Austin A. Hay as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary.

The name of M. W. Oberlin of Massillon, Ohio, is announced as a candidate for Auditor of Stark county, subject to the decision of Rep. publican primary.

The name of Joseph H. McConnel of Alliance, is announced as a candidate for auditor, subject to the decision of the Rep. publican primary.

CLERK OF COURTS.

Jacob J. Wise announces his candidacy as Clerk of Courts, subject to the decision of the Rep. publican primaries.

SHERIFF.

The name of R. F. Wilson, of Mapleton, is announced as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Rep. publican primary.

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THE MASSILLON INDEPENDENT.—SEMI-WEEKLY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

D. G. Evans, an old resident of Orrville, was found dead in his bed Friday morning.

James Doyle, of Alliance, is under arrest, charged with starving two horses to death.

Miss Barbara Youngblood, of Cincinnati, is a guest of Mrs. Peter Youngblood, in North street.

Miss Beula Brodt, of Akron, is the guest of Miss Margery Wise, at her home in East Tremont street.

Charles W. Spiegel, of Allegheny, is a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolan, at 31 North street.

Canton is trying to raise a \$25,000 as a bonus to secure a \$235,000 uptown hotel on the site of the old Hurford House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Sauer are now occupying their recently purchased residence on the corner of East Main and East streets.

Dr. William H. Kirkland has moved from his former residence at the corner of East Main and Factory streets to 118 East Main street.

Mrs. M. E. Warwick, who has been spending the latter part of the winter in Florida and the South, returned to the city on Friday evening.

The Rev. Howard S. McAyeal, pastor of the Central Congregational church of St. Louis, has accepted a call to the First Congregational church at Akron.

Philip Weltlich has completed plans for the opening of a cigar-making establishment in Henry street. Lately Mr. Weltlich has been employed in Ashtabula.

The United States grand jury, at Cleveland, has indicted John P. Jackson, charged with embezzling postal funds while serving as postmaster at Maximo.

Leaders of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church for the month of April will be Miss Charlotte Smith, Miss Mary Oberlin, Mrs. Lydia Griffiths and A. R. Hawkins.

Mrs. Matthew Wilson and Mrs. George Gill, of West Tremont street, have been called to the home of their father, Jeremiah Souers, west of the city, by the serious illness of Mr. Souers.

A special from Washington states that Judge George E. Baldwin had called on President McKinley and perfected arrangements to leave for Nuremberg, his future post of duty, in time to arrive there June 1.

Veterinary Surgeon Benjamin Groff has returned from Texas, where he spent six months undergoing treatment for rheumatism. He is somewhat improved. Mr. Groff is now at the home of his parents at Sippo.

Councils granted a franchise to A. J. Rowley, of Akron, and D. F. Anderson and F. G. McConnell, of Youngstown, last night, for the establishment of a steam heating and power plant in Akron. These men will incorporate a company with \$100,000 capital.

At the meeting of Massillon Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees, Thursday evening, Mrs. Bartholomew White was selected as a delegate to the district convention to be held in this city April 19.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rubbell and son spent a part of the week in Wooster, the guests of their parents.

Miss Gertrude Pope returned home Saturday from a week's visit in Wooster with her sister, Miss Edna, who is attending Wooster university.

C. B. Feasey has purchased the Dague property in the East end, and Mrs. H. Wye has purchased the Chas. Wecht property on Church street. Mr. Wecht will occupy the Dan Moser property.

Mrs. Eliza Fletcher, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cook, at Columbus, has returned to Dalton in very poor health. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Win Sellers.

Supt. Kibler and Miss Ada Cully spent vacation week with friends in Wooster.

Mrs. Fisher, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Feasey, has returned to her home in Wooster.

Miss Delta Eckard is visiting her friend, Miss Buna McElhinney, at Barterton.

Mr. Dunham, of Cleveland, visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Dunham, over Sunday.

WEST BROOKFIELD NEWS.

WEST BROOKFIELD, April 8.—Grafton Gaddis and family moved to Navarre on April 2, accompanied by a number of their relatives, including Mrs. H. F. Gaddis, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Seiler, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Robert Siesser and John Levers, and the following neighbors: Mr. and Mrs. William Ickes and son, Clarence, Mr. Sever, Mr. Riggle and Wm. Williams.

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At a special meeting of the board of education held Tuesday evening bids for the construction of the new Richville avenue school building were opened. The lowest was that of R. H. Evans & Co., of this city, whose bid for the entire construction of the building was \$38,855. As some of the other bids submitted did not go sufficiently into details to satisfy the requirements of the board, they were returned to the contractors for correction. The contract will be let at a future meeting.

Dr. William McKean, of Canal Dover, has received official advice from the war department relative to the injuries sustained by his son. Lieutenant Josiah Slutz McKean, of the United States navy, while the latter was endeavoring to rescue Commander Roper from the burning gunboat Petrel, of Cavite, P. I. The department praises the heroism of Lieut. McKean in his gallant effort to rescue his commander at the risk of his own life and expresses the belief that he will entirely recover from the burns he received. Lieut. McKean was born in Tuscarawas county, and was to have come home on a furlough next June.

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Gen. Clay's Cry as He Fired at Officers—Had Gone to Secure Release of Daughter's Furniture.

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Many shots were fired on each side, but the sheriff said shots of him and men were merely to try and scare Clay. The posse finally departed without accomplishing the purpose of its visit. It is reported that General Clay was wounded in the affray.

Some months ago General Clay, who had been left alone, except for servants, after his child-wife, Dora Richardson, ran away and left him, sent for Mrs. Mary B. Clay, a daughter, to come and live with him. For some weeks they got along nicely and the veteran appeared to be satisfied.

About two weeks ago he told his daughter to go to his family and secure their consent to the release of all claims on the property which he occupies.

He wanted to give the property to Dora, the young divorcee.

"It's all right," said the frightened daughter.

"All right, is it?" retorted the infuriated man. "You lie. I know you are deceiving me." Leveling his revolver at his daughter, he added, "Leave my house and never come here again."

Securing a writ of delivery for her furniture, Mrs. Clay placed the paper in the hands of Sheriff Colyer.

TABLET TO RAMSDEN'S MEMORY.

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